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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES -- LEATHER HANDBAGS

EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM TREASURY
SECRETARY SIMON TO MINISTER OF FINANCE SIMONSEN. COPY SENT
TO BRAZILIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON ON JUNE 30. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MARIO:

THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU THAT TREASURY HAS PRELIMINARILY
DETERMINED THAT BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID OR
BESTOWED ON LEATHER HANDBAGS EXPORTED FROM BRAZIL TO THE
U.S. PUBLIC COMMENTS HAVE BEEN SOLICITED ON THIS TENTATIVE
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DECISION, AND TREASURY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A FINAL
DECISION NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5, 1976.

DURING THIS INTERIM, I TRUST THAT THE CLOSE COOPERATION

WHICH HAS BEEN EXHIBITED BETWEEN OFFICIALS FROM OUR GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTINUE, AND THAT A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION TO THE CURRENT SITUATION CAN AGAIN BE FOUND, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OUR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES. I NOTE THAT A TEAM REPRESENTING YOUR GOVERNMENT MET WITH MY STAFF TO DISCUSS THIS CASE IN MARCH HERE IN WASHINGTON AND I CAN

ASSURE YOU THAT FOR OUR PART WE STAND READY TO CONSULT WITH YOU AS APPROPRIATE IN THE FUTURE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS TOOK PLACE IN EARLY JUNE AT THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ISSUES OF SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, AND THAT MORE SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS IN THIS AREA MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR THE NEXT SESSION THIS AUTUMN. SUCH DISCUSSIONS ARE THE BEST HOPE OF REACHING A GLOBAL SOLUTION ON THESE ISSUES, AND I HEARTILY SUPPORT THEM.

I ENJOYED SEEING YOU IN PARIS AND LOOK FORWARD TO OUR MEETING AGAIN THIS FALL.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY YOURS,

SIGNED WILLIAM E. SIMON--END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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